



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Toshiki KINDO

Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: Holmes, M.

Application No.: 09/779,838

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For: INFORMATION FILTERING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREFERENTIALLY TAKING OUT INFORMATION HAVING A HIGH
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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April 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend
the application as follows: